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Applicant: SOROTZKIN, Michoel

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Title of Invention: System and method for confirming specification of intended electronic mail

message recipients

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DECLARATION OF FRED P. SCHWARTZ

- 1. I am an attorney licensed to practice in the State of Ohio. I am not registered to practice before the United States Patent Office in patent matters.
- 2. I have first hand knowledge of the events described herein.
- 3. For over twenty years, I have been counsel to Mr. Michoel Sorotzkin for various legal matters.
- 4. During the time period of 2001 2006, I communicated with Mr. Eric Cherdak, a patent attorney, on behalf of Mr. Sorotzkin in connection with the above-captioned matter.
- 5. Frequently, when Mr. Cherdak wished to communicate with Mr. Sorotzkin, Mr. Cherdak would send the communications to me, and I would review and relay them to Mr. Sorotzkin.
- 6. I have no recollection of receiving a Notice of Allowance, a Corrected Notice of Allowance or a Notice of Abandonment from Mr. Cherdak or from anyone else for the above-reverenced matter.

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- 7. I have reviewed my files and there is no record of Mr. Cherdak or anyone else having sent to me a copy of or informed me of the issuance of a Notice of Allowance, a Corrected Notice of Allowance or a Notice of Abandonment for the above-referenced matter.
- Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on September 5, 2009 South Euclid, Ohio

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